

REMARKS1. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-48 were originally filed. Claims 49-108 were previously added. Claims 1-59, 61-64, and 85-87 were previously canceled. Therefore, claims 60, 65-84, and 88-108 are currently pending. No new matter is added by way of the present Response and Amendment. Entry of the amendments above is kindly requested. Reconsideration of the present application in view of the amendments above and the remarks below is respectfully requested.

2. Objection to Claim 60 is Withdrawn

Applicants note that the objection to claim 60, as set forth in the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004 (see, section 4 starting on page 2), is withdrawn in the present Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 (hereinafter, the "present Action").

3. New Objection to Claim 88

Claim 88 is objected to because it lists compound numbers which is an alleged informality. The present objection is believed to be moot in view of the amendments to claim 88 above.

4. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The rejection of claims 60 and 65-84 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph is maintained in the present Action because the claims allegedly contain subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. Applicants respectfully traverse the present rejection for the reasons of record. However, in view of the amendments made to

claim 60, the present rejection is believed to be moot and Applicants request that the rejection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Claims 60, 65-84, and 88-108 are currently pending. The Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that the Examiner allow all pending claims.

No new matter is added by way of the present Response.

The Examiner is requested to contact the representative for the Applicants, to discuss any questions or for clarification.

If there are any fees associated with this response, the Director is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0962.

Respectfully submitted,

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